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COUNTRY		Austria	
TOPIC		1. Soviet Troops in Kagran 2. Soviet Tank Troops from Kagran Entrained at Vienna-Stadlau	
25X1 EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT		25X1	
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED 10 May 1954	
25X1 REFERENCES			
PAGES		3 ENCLLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS			
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1. At about 3:30 p.m. on 8 April 1953, 11 model JS-3 tanks and one armored scout car, [redacted] left the Kagran (P 49/X 49) barracks installation for the Stadlau (P 49/X 49) railroad station, where they were entrained. The convoy also included truck [redacted] occupied by five men and loaded with billeting equipment; jeep [redacted] occupied by a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets; truck [redacted] loaded with a field kitchen; truck [redacted] carrying five men and boards; van-like motor vehicle [redacted] and tank trucks [redacted] all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. The convoy also included a motorcycle, driver with red-bordered black epaulets, which was occupied by a colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 1 From 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m., about 16 JS tanks were observed on a train in the area of the Stadlau railroad station. Another 12 JS tanks were seen on and in front of the loading ramp. Six trucks also to be entrained included van-like motor vehicle [redacted] driver with red-bordered black epaulets. 2			
2. On 13 April 1954, the doors of the usually closed tank garages in Kagran stood open. The garages were empty. Fourteen armored vehicles, of which only the gun barrels could be observed, were still parked in the barracks area. Other motor vehicles parked at the site included 15 trucks and 5 van-like motor vehicles. Thirteen officers with red-bordered black epaulets who were observed walking between the barracks installation and the building at the intersection of Wagramer Strasse and Steigentesch Strasse included one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and three majors. Motor vehicles observed leaving the installation included jeeps [redacted] the latter occupied by an officer wearing red-bordered green epaulets; and trucks [redacted] [redacted] all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. 1 Tank trucks parked in the area of the installation inclusive of one parked in the small section quartering an AA unit [redacted]			
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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] elements of the 106th Gds Hv Tank SF Regt were entrained at the Stedlau railroad station as early as 1 April 1954. As motor vehicles of the 19th Gds Mech Div were observed in Goepfritz and Allentsteig on 6 April, it is believed that the regiment or elements of the regiment moved to the Goepfritz area for training. [redacted]

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